Unutilised Funds of PSUs of Ministry of Agriculture

1384. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various PSUs under the Ministry of Agriculture have generated huge funds through various measures;

(b) if so, complete details of funds generation during the last two years;

(c) whether these funds are lying unutilised; and

(d) what are Government's plans to utilize these funds during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Production cost of Agricultural Products

†1385. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is need to bring down production cost of agricultural products for proper development of the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, Government's reaction in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it is essential to increase yield-rate in the country in order to bring down the production cost of agricultural products; and

(d) if so, the average, minimum, maximum yield rate in respect of wheat, rice and main agricultural products, alongwith the scope of increase in the same?

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